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1. AS OF NOON LOCAL TIME MARCH 21 TEMCO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SENI PRAMOT GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE REVOCATION OF ITS TIN MINING CONCESSIONS PRESUMABLY BEING TRANSMITTED TO TEMCO THROUGH LOCAL OFFICIALS IN PHUKET AND PHANG-NGA. AT THIS JUNCUTRE THE COMPANY ATTRIBUTES NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE DELAY, REGARDING IT AS NORMAL BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURE RATHER THAN A DECISION BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER.

2. ON MARCH 20 TEMCO SENT A LETTER TO THE NEW MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, SURIN THEPKANJANA. TEMCO ENCLOSED COPIES OF THE PREVIOUS LETTERS (FROM UNION CARBIDE AND SHELL) TO MINISTER OF INDUSTRY NITHIPHAT CHALICHAN (SEE REFTELS) ASKING FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO WORK OUT AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH TEMCO COULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE. COMPANY'S LETTER TO SURIN EMPHASIZED SHAREHOLDERS' WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND ASKED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF TEMCO WITH THE NEW MINISTER OR HIS DESIGNEE. IT ALSO ASKED THAT PENDING SUCH DISCUSSION THE REVOCATION ORDER BE RECONSIDERED OR AT LEAST HELD IN ABEYANCE.

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